

A project of the Maryland Alcohol & Drug Abuse Administration, Montgomery County Health and Human Services and Family Support Center



COMMERCIAL CHALLENGE for Local High School Students

Drawing the Line on Underage Alcohol Use is a multi-agency, public/private, comprehensive, countywide program that focuses on promoting the community consensus that underage drinking is illegal, unhealthy, and unacceptable.

THE CHALLENGE: to create a 30 second commercial and to write an article.

School affiliated clubs or organizations from any public or private high school in Montgomery County may submit one entry. Awards will be given to the designated school group: First Place: \$1000 and a trophy, Second Place: \$500 and a trophy, and Third Place: \$250 and a trophy. The winning commercials will be submitted to Comcast, Channel 8, M.C. Community TV Channel 21, M. C. Cable TV & MCPS Instructional TV for airing (director's discretion). The accompanying, supportive article will be submitted to local newspapers. Drawing the Line will recognize the winners and all participants at an Awards Ceremony on Thursday, March 16, 2006. The trophies and cash awards will be distributed at the awards ceremony.

Contestants must choose from three topics:

- ▶ Why teens don't drink!
- How media influences youth thinking about under 21 alcohol use.
- ▶ How does under-21 alcohol use relate to academic failure?

Interested school affiliated clubs or organizations may request an **application packet** from two different locations:

- 1. Mid County Services Center, Substance Abuse Prevention Office, Drawing the Line on Underage Alcohol Use, 2424 Reedie Drive, 2nd Floor, Wheaton, MD 20902
 - Contact: Meg Baker: 240-777-1132 or meg.baker@montgomerycountymd.gov
- 2. The Family Support Center, Drawing the Line on Underage Alcohol Use, 4308 Montgomery Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

Contact: Meg Baker: 301-718-2467 or mbaker@fscone.org

Entries must be received by <u>4 PM</u> on Tuesday JANUARY 24, 2006. Deliver or Mail entries to:
Mid County Services Center * Substance Abuse Prevention Office
Attn: Meg Baker—DTL Coordinator
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